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At the end of existence, Franklin Richards asked Galactus to tell him the story of their universe as they wait for its heat death. Galactus began with the first stirrings of life and ended with the birth of the mutant who would become Wolverine. And now the story continues...

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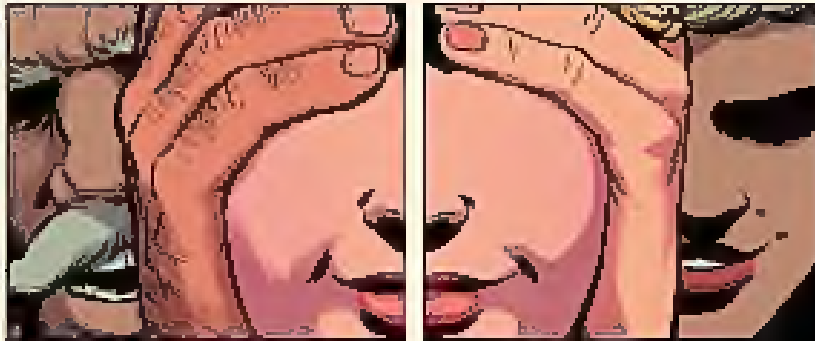
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MUTANTS--BORN WITH AN X-GENE THAT GIVES THEM SUPERHUMAN POWERS--BEGIN TO APPEAR WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY.

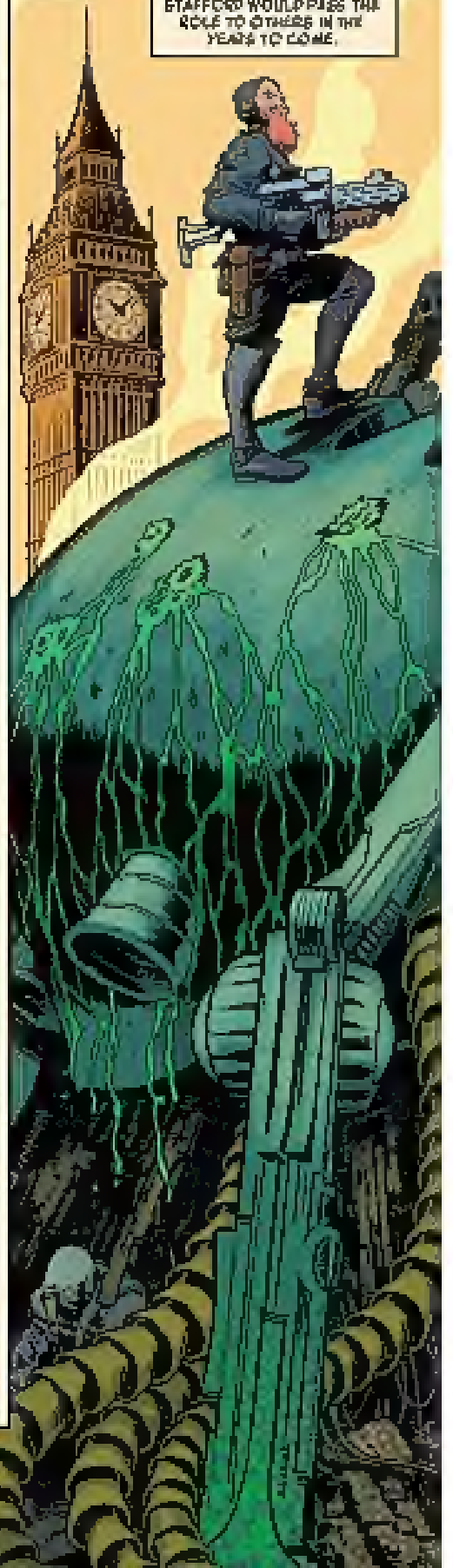


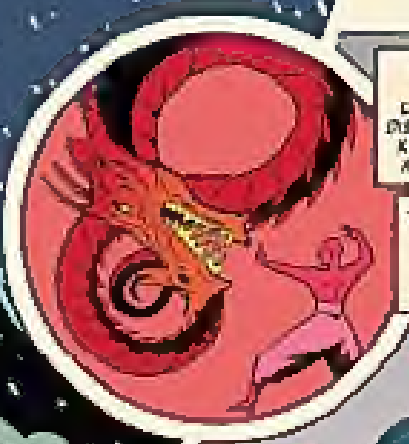
TWO MUTANTS, AN AUSTRIAN PROCONNYE NAMED IRENE ADLER AND THE SHADE-SHIFTING RAVEN DARKHOLME, EMBARKED UPON A QUEST FOR WEALTH AND INFLUENCE UNDER THE NAMES DESTINY AND MYSTIQUE.



IN LONDON, A MYSTERIOUS BAND OF HUMAN SOLDIERS WITH STRANGE HIGH-TECH WEAPONS CAME TOGETHER TO REPEL A MARTIAN INVASION. ONE SURVIVOR, EDDIE STAFFORD, DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO DEFENDING THE EARTH.

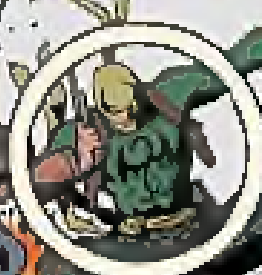
REFERRING TO HIMSELF AS "THE MAN ON THE WALL," STAFFORD WOULD PASS THE ROLE TO OTHERS IN THE YEARS TO COME.






ELSEWHERE, ANOTHER LEGACY WAS CONTINUED WITH AN ENGLISH COUPLE. THE RANDALLS, HAPPENTENLY DISCOVERED THE ANCIENT MYSTIC CITY OF K'IN-LUN DURING ONE OF ITS PERIODIC APPEARANCES ON THE EARTHLY PLANE.

THEIR SON, OSEAN RANDALL, ADOPTED THE WAYS OF K'IN-LUN, DEFEATED THE DRAGON SHOU-LAO AND ABSORBED SOME OF ITS POWER, BECOMING THE FIRST IRON FIST OF THE MODERN AGE.



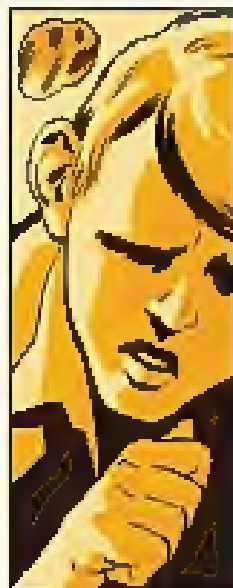
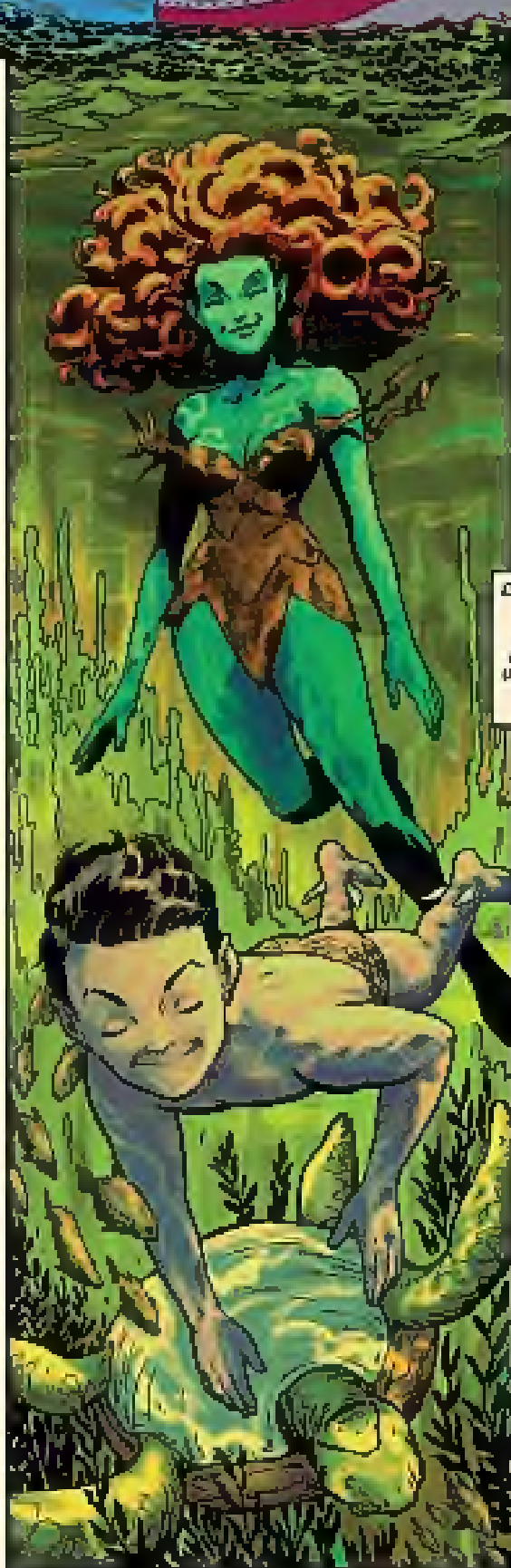
OTHER HEROES ROSE UNDER THE THREAT OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, AS UNION JACK, JAMES MONTGOMERY FALSWORTH BATTLED THE GERMANS ALONGSIDE THE CRIMSON CAVALIER, SIR STEEL AND THE SILVER SQUIRE AND THE PHANTOM EAGLE--FREEDOM'S FIVE. SON FIST WOULD LATER JOIN THEIR RANKS.



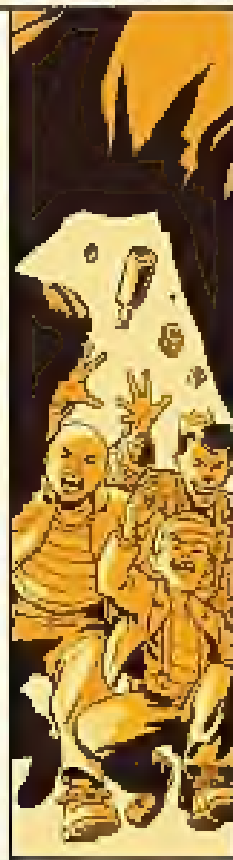
BEHIND EVERY LINE, AMERICA'S FIRST SUPER-SOLDIER, JONAS STARK, WAS CAPTURED AND PLACED IN STAGES SO THAT GERMAN SCIENTISTS--AMONG THEM, THE CONSCRIPTED JEWISH DOCTOR ABRAHAM BRISKINE--RIGHT STUDY HIS INCREDIBLE PHYSICAL POWERS.



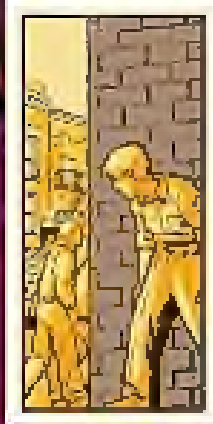
ACQUAINTANCE BETWEEN SEA CAPTAIN LEONARD MCKENZIE AND PRINCESS FAY OF ATLANTIS LED TO ROMANCE, MARRIAGE AND THE BIRTH OF THE HYBRID HUMAN-ATLANTIAN CHILD, NAMOR.



ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE OF NEW YORK, A LITTLE BOY NAMED STEVE ROGERS WAS BORN ON INDEPENDENCE DAY, A DATE FORESHADOWING THE JOURNEY UPON WHICH HIS GREAT COURAGE AND TATTOO OF BULLES WOULD LATER TAKE HIM.

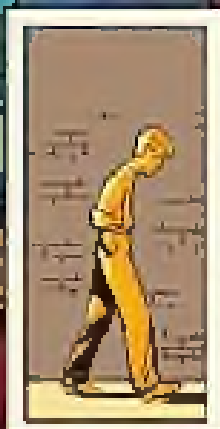



VAMPIRE PRINCE FRANK SEATED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, INFUSING HER CHILD WITH ENZYMES THAT TRANSFORMED ERIC BRODIE INTO THE HALF HUMAN, HALF VAMPIRE BLADE.



INSPIRED BY THE WORK OF NATHANIEL
ROSEN, GENETICIST HERBERT WYNDAHAM
ESTABLISHED ALAB IN TRANS ON WINDSOR
MOUNTAIN, A SELF-DESCRIBED VISIONARY.
WYNDAHAM CROWNED HIMSELF THE *HIGH*
EVOLUTIONARY, CREATING A NEW CIVILIZATION
BY TRANSFORMING ANIMALS INTO HUMAN
FORMS HE CALLED *NEW MEN*.

ADVENTURERS AND VIGILANTES
CONTINUED TO DOMINATE, IF ONLY
LED THE SHORT-LIVED CONFEDERATES
OF THE CURIOUS AGAINST
SUPERNATURAL THREATS, WHILE THE
EAST COAST-BASED MYSTERY MEN
BATTLING CONSPIRACY AND MYSTICISM.



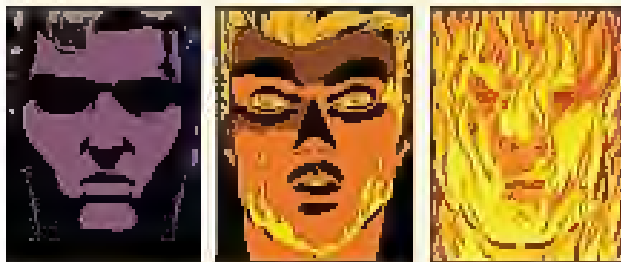


IN CALIFORNIA, A
THILL-SEEKER CALLING
HIMSELF DOOMIE
FORTUNE TOOK AIM
AGAINST THOSE WHO
WOULD IMPERIL AMERICA.

IN NEW YORK, DR. TOM
HOLLOWAY WAS INSPIRED BY
HIS TWO-GUN AND, NOW AN
ELDERLY PATIENT UNDER HIS
CARE, TO TAKE UP THE CAUSE OF
HERDISH AS THE ANGEL.

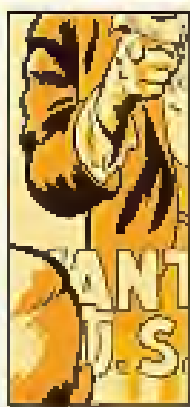


EVERYWHERE, AN
UNDERCURRENT OF
MELANCHOLY WAS FLOWING.
SOON, IT WOULD BURST
INTO A RED-HOT FLAME.



IN 1931, SCIENTIST PHINEAS HORTON CREATED THE FIRST ARTIFICIAL MAN--UNSUCCESSFULLY. HE BELIEVED, AS IT TURNED ABLAZE WHENEVER EXPOSED TO OXYGEN.

EVENTUALLY, HORTON'S ANDROID LEARNED TO CONTROL THE FIRE GENERATED BY HIS ANDROID BODY AND BECAME KNOWN AS THE MURDER MACHINERY.



IN 1931, SEARCHING FOR AN HEIR TO HIS TITLE, THE ANCIENT ONE COUNSELED TWO PUPILS. ONE, BARON EARL MORDO, WAS INABLE TO SWEEP THE DARKNESS IN HIS HEART AND SOUL. IN TIME, BECAME ONE OF EARTH'S MOST SINISTER SORCERERS.

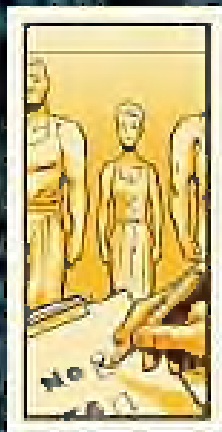
THE OTHER, ANTHONY DUGATE, WENT ON TO USE HIS MAGIC TO COMBAT EVIL AS DR. PHREDD.

THE TEMPERAMENTAL PRINCE NAMOR, TAUGHT BY HIS ELDERS TO DISTRUST SURFACE DWELLERS AND PREPARED TO INVADE THEIR CITIES, ATTEMPTED A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION IN NEW YORK-- ONLY TO RUN AFoul OF PARANOIA AND FEAR FROM THOSE WHO REFERRED TO HIM AS "THE FREAKISH SUB-MARINER."

ENRAGED HE ATTACKED THE CITY AND WAS REBUFFED BY THE HUMAN TORCH--THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS NEW BREED OF CHAMPIONS KNOWN AS SUPER HEROES.

OVER TIME, THE TORCH WAS ABLE TO FORM A TENUOUS FRIENDSHIP WITH NAMOR AND CONVINCE HIM TO SHARE THE SURFACE WORLD HIS WRATH. THEIR PACT WOULD NOT LAST.

NOT LONG AFTER, HOWEVER, THE TORCH FOUND A TRUE COMPANION: THE ORPHAN TOM RAYMOND, CHILD OF TWO OF PROFESSOR HORTON'S ASSISTANTS, THROUGH A COMBINATION OF MUTATED GENETICS AND EXPLOSIVE TORCHBORN'S EXPERIMENTS, THE BOY--NICKNAMED "TODD"--COULD EMULATE THE TORCH'S ABILITIES.



ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1939, THE GERMAN ARMY INVADED POLAND, SPARKING WORLD WAR II. AMONG HIS UNDERLINGS, FÜHRER ADOLF HITLER RELIED PARTICULARLY HEAVILY ON THE MERCELESS JONAHN SHMIDT, WHOM HITLER HIMSELF HAD TRAINED IN THE WAYS OF THE NAZIS.

UNDER THE GROTESQUE IDENTITY OF THE RED SKULL, SHMIDT BEGAN A REIGN OF TERROR IN EUROPE.

THOUGH NOT YET OFFICIALLY ENGAGED IN THE WAR, THE AMERICAN MILITARY NONETHELESS SOUGHT TO CREATE A SYMBOL OF NATIONAL STRENGTH. DR. ERKINE O. GERMANY, WHO HAD DEFECTED TO THE U.S., SPREADHEADED OPERATION: REBIRTH, TURNING FRAIL VOLUNTEER STEVE ROGERS INTO A SUPERHUMAN FIGHTING MACHINE.

ASSIGNED THE CODENAME CAPTAIN AMERICA, ROGERS PROTECTED THE HEADQUARTERS ALONGSIDE THE ORPHANED JAMES BUCHANAN "BUCKY" BARNES. ROGERS BATTLEONAGI FIFTH COLUMBIANS VALIANTLY, BUT HE YEARNED TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO THE FRONT LINES.





IN DECEMBER OF 1941
WE GOT THE NEWS

THE ATTACK ON PEARL
HARBOR GRABBED PRESIDENT
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
TO DECLARE AMERICA AN
OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE
ALLIED FORCES. THE
COUNTRY WAS AT WAR

AT THE REQUEST OF ROOSEVELT
AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER
CHURCHILL CAPTAIN AMERICA, A BUCKY
TAN SUIT WARRIOR, THE HUMAN
TORCH AND THE JEWELLED FORCES
AS THE INVADERS, THE ALLIED
FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

OTHERS, SUCH AS THE WHIZZER,
MISS AMERICA SPITFIRE
AND THE SON OF THE ORIGINAL
UNION JACK, GRADUALLY
JOINED THE BATTLE

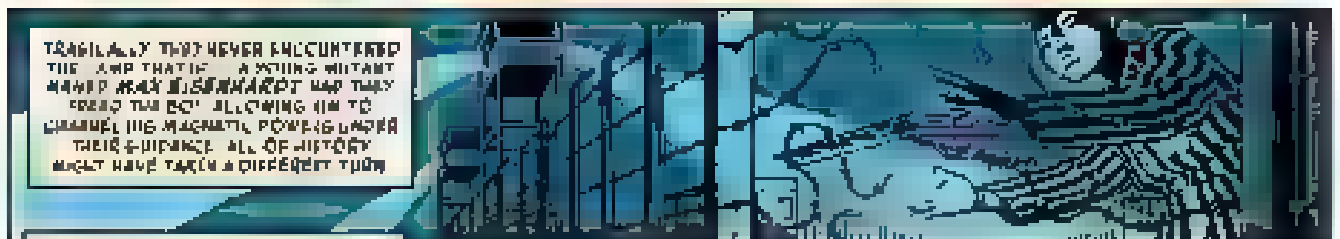
MEANWHILE, THE ARMY FRONT
WAS DEFENDED BY AN EXPLOSION
OF NEW PATRIOTICALLY MOTIVATED
SUPERHEROES. AMONG THEM
ARRIVED THE WARRIOR THE THIN
MAN, RED BAYEN, BLUE
DIAMOND AND JACK FROST



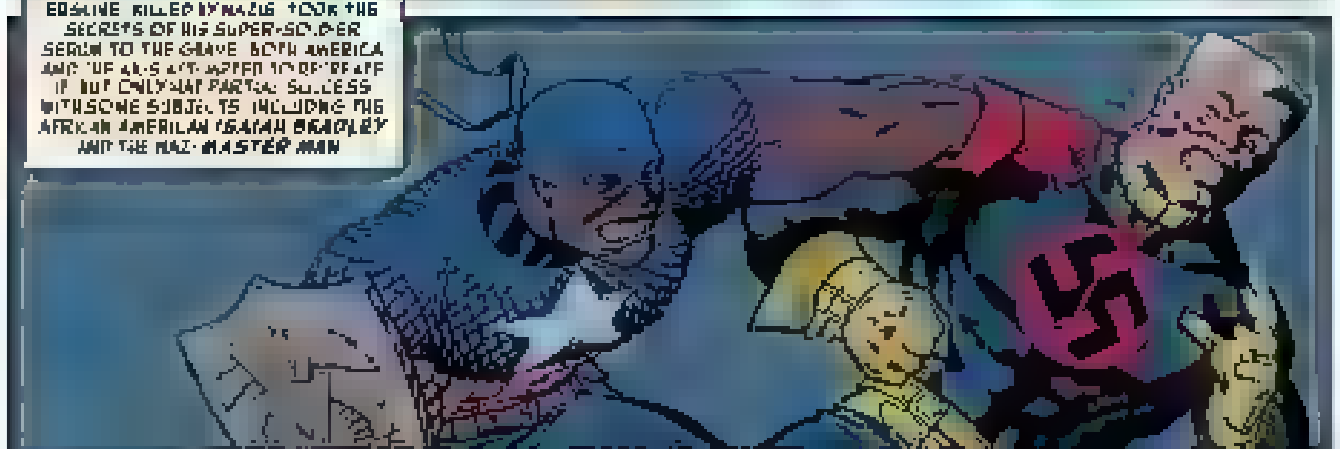
ELSEWHERE OVERSEAS,
Sgt. Nick Fury and his elite
band of soldiers, the Howling
Commandos, became legends
as they struck fear in the
hearts of the Axis powers.




Men are up and down
the Western front. The
commandos, ordered
to take and conquer
land and sea.



Tragically, they never encountered
the man that is a young mutant
named Max Eisenhardt. Had they
known the boy, allowing him to
channel his magnetic powers under
their guidance, all of history
might have taken a different turn.



Edgar killed by Nazis took the
secrets of his super-soldier
serum to the grave. Both America
and the Axis were left to suffer
it, but only with partial success.
With some subjects including the
African American Captain Bradley
and the Nazi Master Man.

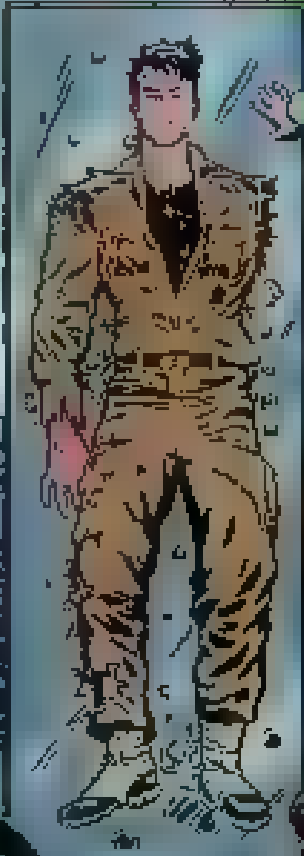


IN LATE APRIL 1945, NEAR THE END OF
WORLD WAR II, CAPTAIN AMERICA
AND BUCKY, DEFEATED NAZI OFFICER
BARON HEINRICH ZEMO FROM
SUCCESSFULLY LEAVING AN EXPLOSIVE
ORDNANCE AGAINST THE ALLIES

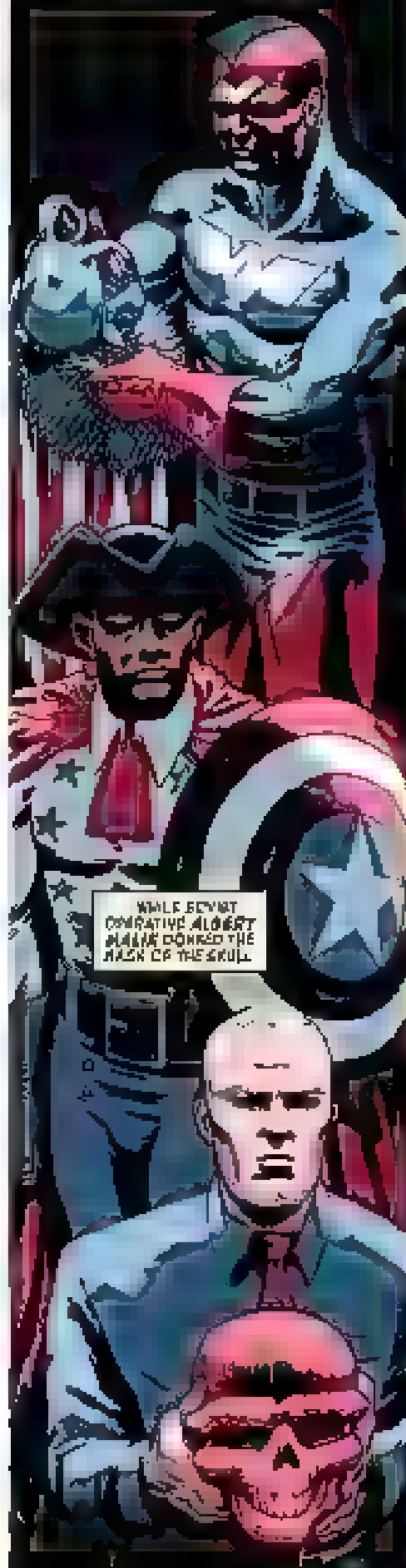
TRIGGERED BY BUCKY BEFORE
THE PLANE COULD REACH ALLIED
SHORES, THE BOMB EXPLODED
HURLING BOTH MEN INTO THE icy
WATERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

THE SOVIETS
RECOVERED BUCKY,
BUT WOUNDED AND
MISSING MEMORIES.

STEVE ROGERS, PRESERVED
BY HIS OWNED ANIMATION BY
THE SUPER-SOLDIER SERUM,
WOULD REMAIN LOST FOR
DECADES TO COME



BOTH CAPTAIN AMERICA AND THE RED SKULL WERE BELIEVED DEAD BUT THEY WOULD HAVE SUCCESSFUL FORBIDDEN THE SPIRIT OF '76 AND LIVED THE PATRIOT CONTINUED ROGERS' LEGACY



WHILE SECRET OPERATIVE ALBERT BLAKE DONNED THE MASK OF THE SKULL

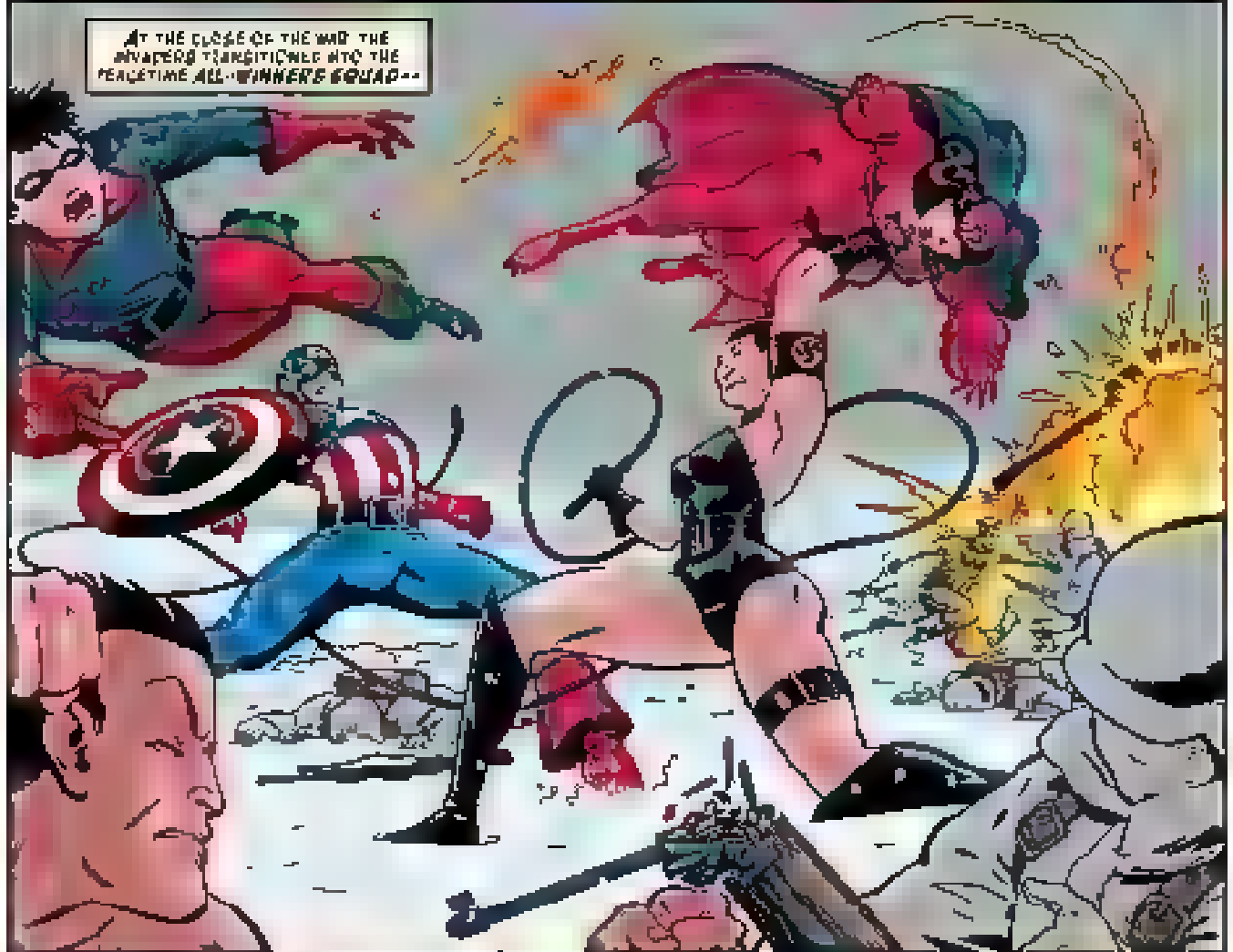
AND THOUGH THE HUMAN JOSEPH WAS ABLE TO BRING AN END TO THE TYRANNY OF ADOLF HITLER.



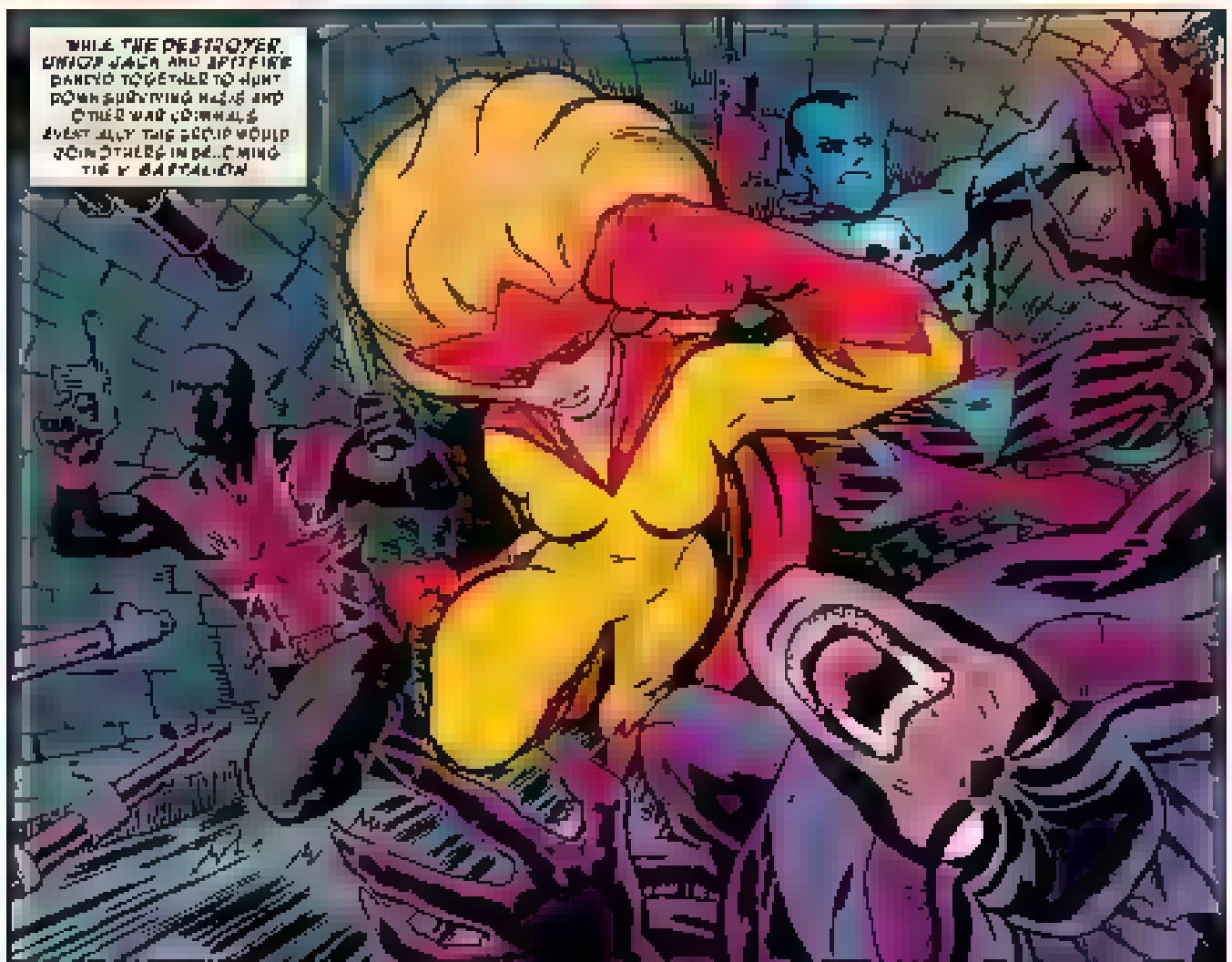
- GERMANY'S BARON STRUCKER COMBINED THE NAZI MORE DANGEROUS PHILOSOPHIES WITH HIS OWN, CREATING THE SECRET ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS HYDRA.



AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR THE INVADERS TRANSITIONED INTO THE PEACETIME ALL-WINNERS SQUAD--



WHILE THE DESTROYER, WHIFF JACK AND SPITFIRE RANDED TOGETHER TO HUNT DOWN SUBVING NAGS AND OTHER WAR CRIMINALS, EVENTUALLY THIS GROUP WOULD JOIN OTHERS IN BECOMING THE V BATTALION



THE WAR HAD ENDED, BUT MOST LITIGES HAD NOT. AMERICA ENGAGED COMMUNIST RUSSIA IN A COLD WAR FOUGHT NOT WITH OPEN CONFLICT BUT WITH ESPIONAGE. THE SOVIETS TURNED ABRAM KASHEV BULKY BORNES INTO ONE OF THEIR MOST EFFECTIVE AND LEAST SEEN OPERATIVES: **THE WINTER SOLDIER**



DEFEATED, BROCKMER BY A COLONY OF ETERNALS, BOB GRAYSON USED URAVIAN WEAPONS TO BATTLE THE COMMUNISTS AS **MARVEL BOY**



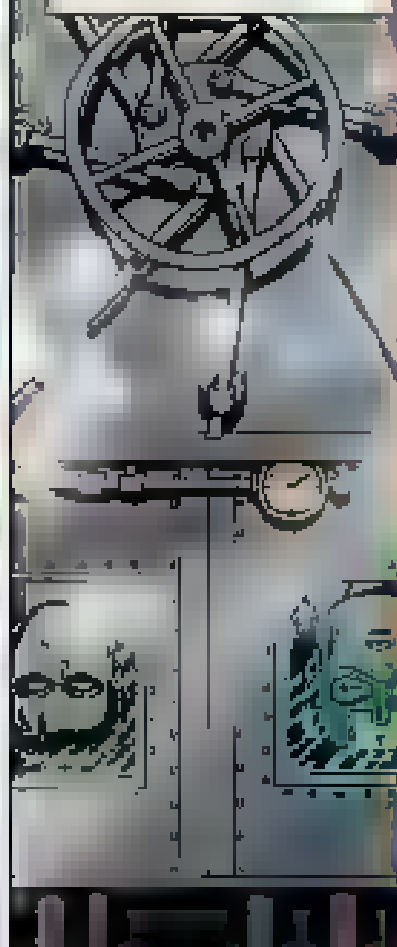
MARINE ADAM BRASHARD TO THE SAME AS THE BLIND MARVEL

NEW HEROES WERE HERDED AS THE OLD ONES CONTINUED TO DISAPPEAR.



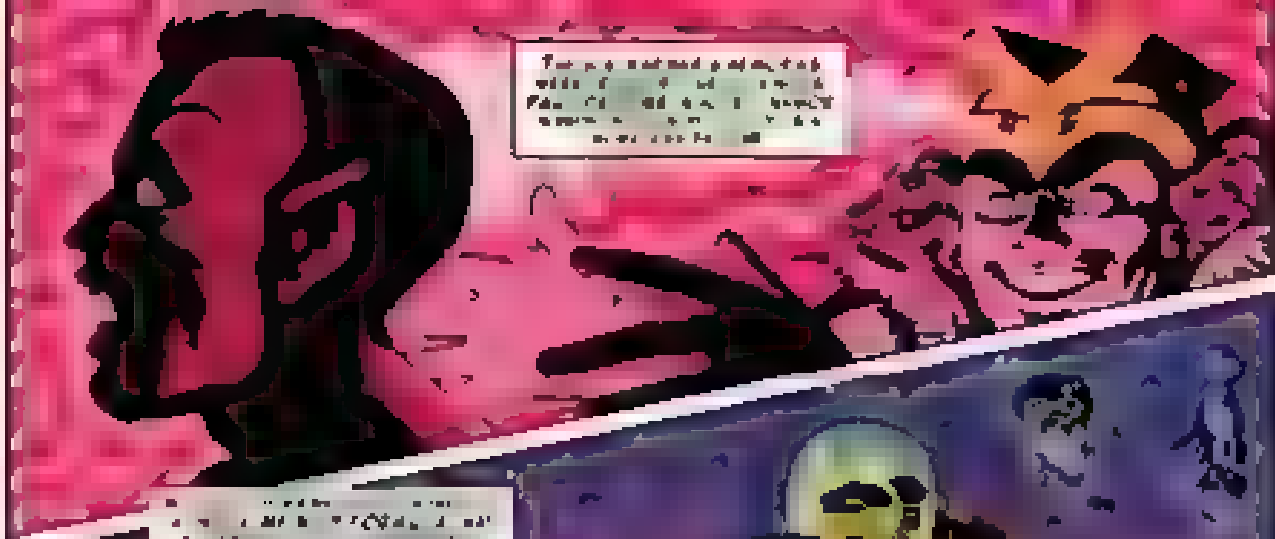
WILLIAM BURNHIDE AND JACK MONROE CLAIMED THE ROLES OF CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY AFTER TAKING A FLAWED VERSION OF THE ORIGINAL SUPER-SOLDIER SERUM.

THOUGH THEY BELONG A SYMBOL OF PATRIOTISM AFTER THE KOREAN WAR, THE SERUM SLOWLY TURNED THEM MENTALLY UNSTABLE AND DESTRUCTIVE. WITHOUT CURE AT HAND, THE GOVERNMENT PLACED THEM IN CRYOGENIC DEEP FREEZE



THE HUMAN TORCH, VICTIM OF THE LINGERING RADIATION OF AN ATOMIC BOMB, BURNED HIMSELF OUT BENEATH THE NEVADA DESERT





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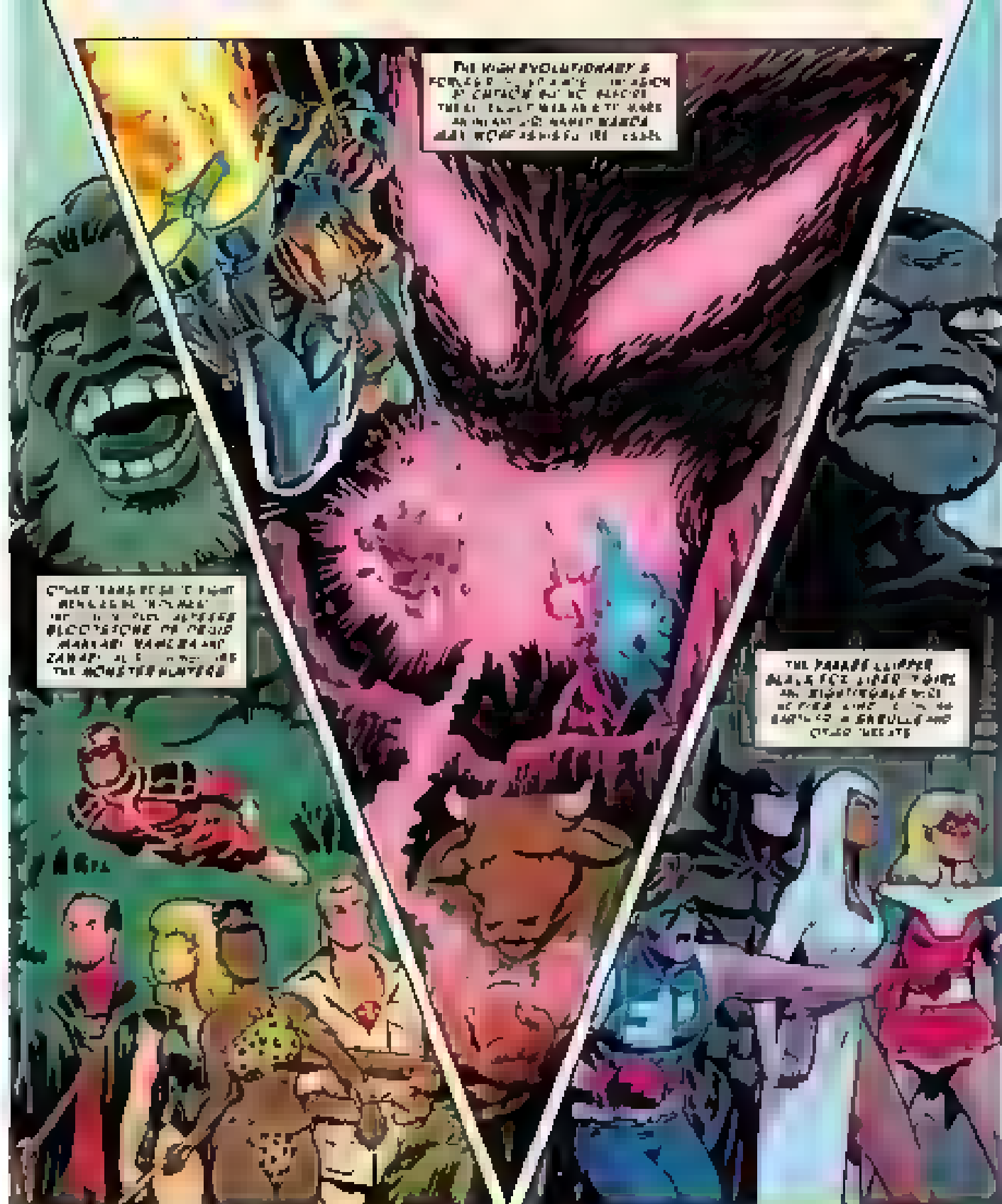
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THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY'S
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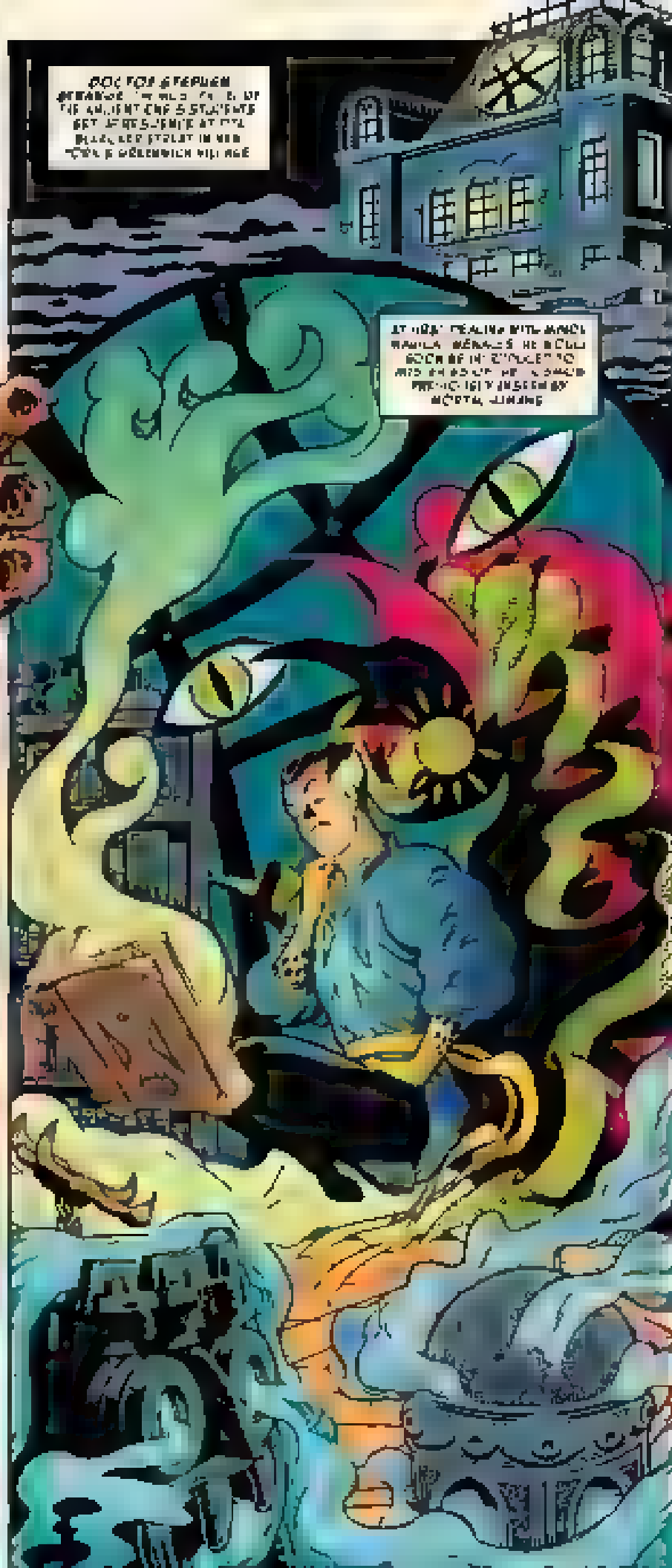


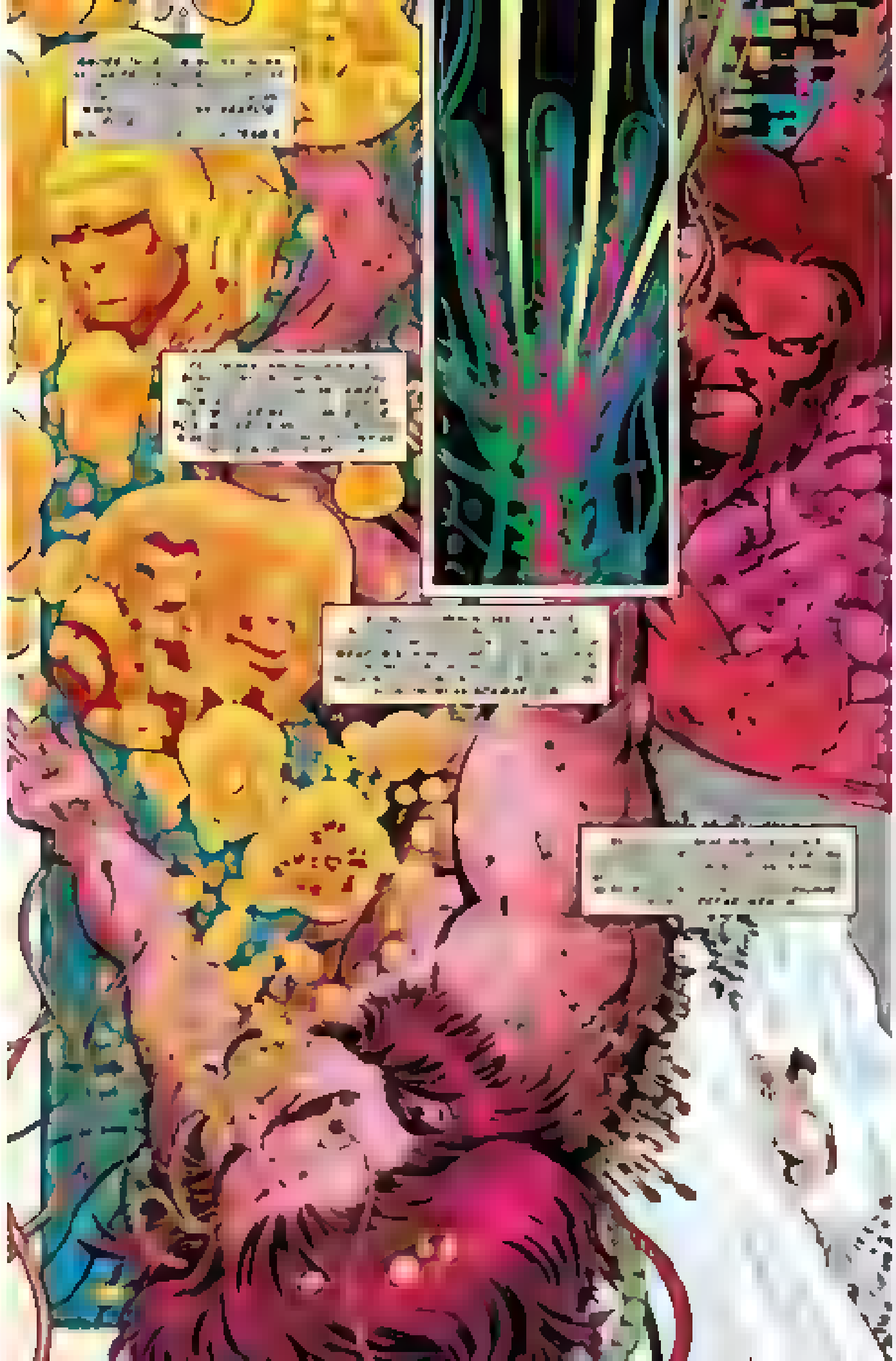
SUPERNATURAL AND EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL THINGS ARE COMMON IN THE AREA. HE HAS A TOWN'S WARDEN OF THE EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL COUNCIL WHO HAS BEEN TO ADDRESS THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INQUIRY.

ALONG THE ROOTS OF THE TREE HE WAS ABLE TO CONTROL THE POWER OF THE TREE AND DESTROYED A TOWN BEFORE THE STORM.

DOCTOR STEVEN SPENCER, THE SON OF THE ANTI-CHRIST, STAYS SET AT RESUME AT THE BLACK LOST STREET IN NEW YORK'S GREENWICH VILLAGE.

AT THE MEETING WITH ANTONIO, SPENCER, HE WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH THE POWER OF THE LOST STREET, WHICH WAS THE POWER OF THE LOST STREET.





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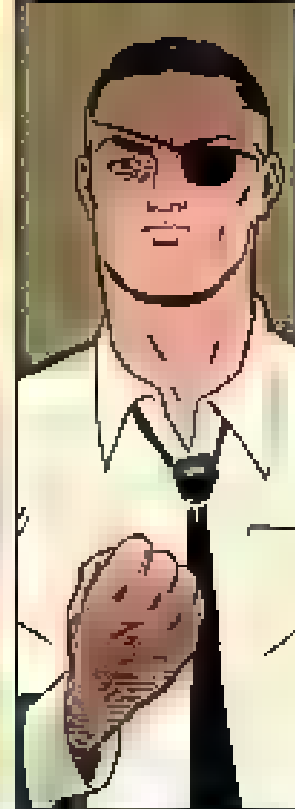
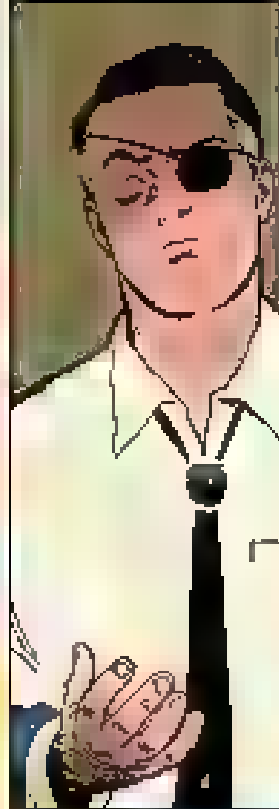
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THE SECOND RED SKULL ENGINEERED THE FATAL PLANE CRASH OF TWO L.I.L.A. OPERATIVES RICHARD AND KATY PARKER, SHORTLY AFTER THEIR CHILD PETER WAS BORN.



THE CHILD, ADOPTED BY RICHARD'S BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW, WOULD GROW UP TO BECOME ONE OF EARTH'S MOST VALIANT CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE.



A UNITED NATIONS-AFFILIATED GROUP SPURRED THE NEXT INCARNATION OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE SHIELD AS A COUNTERMEASURE AGAINST THE RISING EVIL OF NYDRA. NICK FURY WAS APPOINTED THE HEAD OF THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE, LAW-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OR S.H.I.E.L.D.

IN LOS ANGELES, THE GIBBORIM--REQUIRING MORTAL ACOLYTES TO SERVE THEM ON EARTH--PROMISED WEALTH, POWER AND INFLUENCE TO THEIR POTENTIAL SERVANTS IF THEY COULD PROVE THEM WORTHY.

FOUNDED TO RAISE THIS REGARD TO THESE CHILDREN, A GROUP KNOWN AS THE PRIDE RECOGNIZED THEIR VALUE BY BECOMING THE COVERT RULERS OF THE CITY'S CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD.



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HISTORY OF THE MARVEL #2 UNIVERSE

Written: Steve Zucker



X-Force X-Men #7 (2001) detailed the manifestation of privileged teen Irene Adler's precognitive powers. Blinded by her powers and gaining the terrible burden of helping shape the future drove her to frustration and terrorism. After receiving the help of the shape-shifting detective Raven Darkholme in her quest, the two became *Darting* and *Myrtique*—future members of the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants. Eventually the two became lovers as initially implied in *Marvel Fanfare #401* (2003).



Eben Stafford was among the *Men on the Wall*—a group of humans who secretly battled extraterrestrial forces at least 1913—when they battled an alien invasion of London in 1917 from the shadows while superhumans like *Freedom's Five* fought the alien directly. The *Men on the Wall* actually fell in battle, but Stafford survived and continued his war against cosmic threats to Earth into the '90s; his subsequent activities are unrevealed. *Original Sin Annual #1* (2014) reveals details about Stafford and his legacy.



After his parents' crash-landed their aircraft in K'un-Lun, an extradimensional city that periodically appears on Earth, *Wesley Randall* was born and welcomed by the city's residents as a native. After years of training, Randall defeated the dragon *Shou-ko* the Uncying in battle, earning the title of the Iron Fist. K'un-Lun's greatest defender, Randall's origin is told in *Immortal Iron Fist #1-6* (2007).



Randall's periodic journeys to Earth's dimension include battles in *No Man's Land* during *World War*, and in '97 briefly serving as a member of *Freedom's Five*, a group of costumed men from the United States, Great Britain and France who opposed Germany during the war. Read about the *Freedom's Five's* exploits in *ALL-New Marvelers #12* (2016) and *Marvelers #7* (1978).



John Storm was a United States soldier who battled Germans during World War II using his superhuman strength and durability in battle. The source of his powers remains unexplained. Storm was captured sometime toward the end of the war and placed in an experimental program by the Germans. Over the subsequent two decades, German scientists experimenting on Storm in efforts to learn how to tap into his powers, among these scientists was Abraham Erskine, who wanted to perfect human physiology to end disease and set things that a nation about Storm (as well as make further tests about his body) is told in *Secret Avengers* #11 (2011), and *The Marvels Project* #1-3 (2008-2010).



When American soldier Captain Leonard McKenzie used explosive charges to break ice during an Antarctic expedition in 1920, he unwittingly caused great destruction in the underwater city of Atlantis. After that, McKenzie found himself in the hands of the mysterious but was captured by McKenzie's men. Over the following weeks of captivity, Len and Atlanteans became friends then fell in love. After their marriage they conceived a child, however his father, Captain McKenzie, died during the attack. Sometime after returning to Atlantis, Len gave birth to the pink-skinned daughter, Audrey. Soon after, McKenzie's men, a small group of men, had been killed by the mutant powers. He had taken romance between Leonard McKenzie and Len and the birth of Audrey are featured in *Marvel Comics* #1 (1960) and *King of the Sea* (1960).



Steve Rogers was born in 1922 during the Great Depression and was often bullied by local Brooklyn boys for his slight, scrawny frame and his artistic dreams. Despite his tortured childhood, Rogers developed a strong sense of right and wrong from his grandfather, a soldier of war and civil war who wanted oppression over history. *The Marvels Project* #4 (2010) depicts Rogers, believing while *Marvel Holiday Special* (1984) shows the influence his grandfather had in the boy.



Thomas Halliway grew up in a prison where his father was the warden giving him vast knowledge of the criminal underworld. As a wealthy former surgeon Halliway became a costume detective using his skills to fight crime as early as 1936. Angel Fire appears in *Marvel Comics #1* (1939) while *The Marvels Project #1-5* (2009-2010) chronicles some of his exploits.



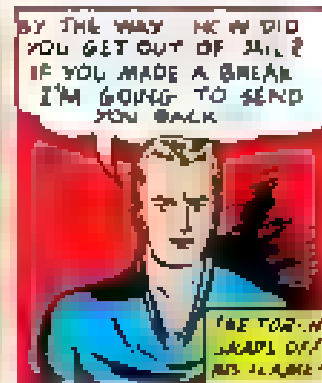
the Ancient One had for his pupil's redemption. The backup stories in *Doctor Strange: Sorcerer Supreme #6-8* (1984) explain Baron Mordo's origin.



another in preparation for finding a replacement Sorcerer Supreme. Doom became a powerful practitioner of the mystic arts and the crime-fighter called Doctor Doom, then later Doctor Doom. His origin can be found in *World Wonder Tales #12* (1978).

Karl Mordo was born to a Transylvanian baron in 927. By 1939, the second Baron Mordo had become a disciple of Earth's Sorcerer Supreme, the Ancient One, who hoped to teach Mordo how to restrain the evil his mentor sensed in him. Despite the Ancient One's influence, Mordo's fascination with dark and destructive magic persisted, and by the early 1940s he had allied with the extradimensional giant, Dormammu, ending any hope

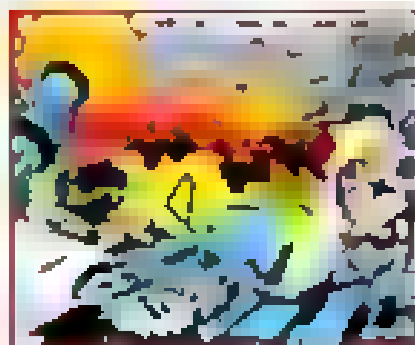
Dr. Anthony Druid was a Harvard-educated physician who had become famous through the 1940s for a series of books he had written about psychology. In the early 1950s, Druid answered a summons from a dying Tibetan man seeking medical aid, only to be met by a series of bizarre medical tests. After passing the tests, the lama expanded Druid's mind so he could begin using previously hidden mystical and psychic powers, then apparently died. However, the lama was secretly the Ancient One, who was not dying but instead practicing his ability to transfer power to



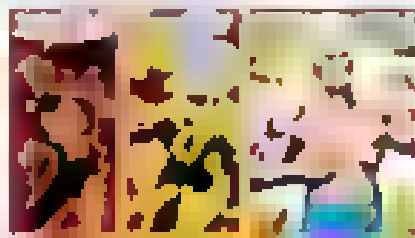
Marvel Comics #1 (1939), *Marvels #1* (1994) and *Eagle of the Original Human Torch #1* (1990) detail Professor Phineas Horton and Dr. James Bradley's creation of the Human Torch, an android that would inexplicably burst into flames when exposed to oxygen but not burn. When presented to the public in 1938, public fear and outcries forced Horton to bury the Torch. When oxygen seeped into his tomb, the Torch's flames freed him, after alien forces granted him control of his flames, the Torch gained public acceptance. When he stopped a criminal syndicate in New York City and began a crime-fighting career.

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When asked when she started writing, Johnson told her to do so as early as possible. She said that she began writing primarily because of Helen Gump, who was her first and only agent. Johnson said she got the novel longer before getting back to the publisher, and she was doing that on the advice of the book agent. She said she got it published at Columbia University Press in 1962.



As director, the high judge has to ensure that the judicial system works properly, enough to put the 1992 judicial reform in order to start the restructuring that can be observed in some courts. He was required to be totally loyal to the President. In 1993, he was elected to parliament as representative of the party of the president. He secured the vote of 40 percent of the people. The government kept his promise of turning the judicial into a powerful organ. After election, I was not helped by a few opposition members. The majority of the parliament is the one known after the entry of different parties. Right after the election, the new members of Congress announced quickly increasing the number of courts and judges, after a few months of government started to a more serious job. It was decided that judicial security should be guaranteed. In 1994, the judicial law was passed. The legal system had been changed and new.

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Drummond created the character Steve Rogers, a frail and often sickly boy who was a descendant of the Civil War hero Captain America. Rogers' secret identity as Captain America was revealed to the world in *Captain America #1* (1941). Rogers' secret identity as Captain America was revealed to the world in *Captain America #1* (1941). Rogers' secret identity as Captain America was revealed to the world in *Captain America #1* (1941).

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In *Star Magazine* (February 1945) tells the story of Miss Eisenhardt, a Jewish girl who grew up in Germany during Hitler's rise to power. Eisenhardt survived her family's execution thanks to the subconscious use of his latent

power to attract mice causing the bullets to miss him. After being captured, Eisenhardt was sent to Auschwitz concentration camp, where he spent the remainder of the war as a prisoner. He made his escape by using his powers to attract mice, which caused the camp to be destroyed. Eisenhardt is able to use his powers to attract mice, which caused the camp to be destroyed. Eisenhardt is able to use his powers to attract mice, which caused the camp to be destroyed.

Joseph Bradley enlisted in the U.S. Army after Pearl Harbor and was a member of the 6888 Central Postal Directory, an all-black unit that was sent to Europe. Bradley was eventually sent to Europe. Bradley eventually went rogue and stole a Captain America uniform. After a series of events, Bradley was eventually captured and sent to a concentration camp. Bradley was eventually captured and sent to a concentration camp. Bradley was eventually captured and sent to a concentration camp.



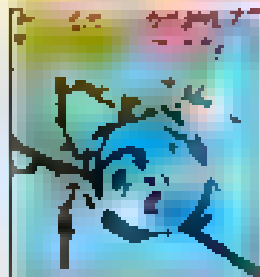
However, Bucky was found by Russians, his body preserved by the freezing waters. Though clinically dead, Bucky was revived, but his left arm had been cut off. The plane crash was not the end of his story. Bucky did not have the coveted Super-Soldier Serum in his blood, the Russians put Bucky into suspended animation, where he remained for years. Captain America #1 (1941) reveals how Bucky survived death and came into the Russian possession.



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In 1945, while striving to prevent Nazi scientist Baron Heinrich Zemo from obtaining an experimental drug, Captain America and Bucky were flung into the ocean where the plane exploded. Captain America entered suspended animation due to the Super-Soldier Serum and eventually was frozen alive. Allied forces believed both Cap and Bucky killed. *Avengers* #4 (1964)

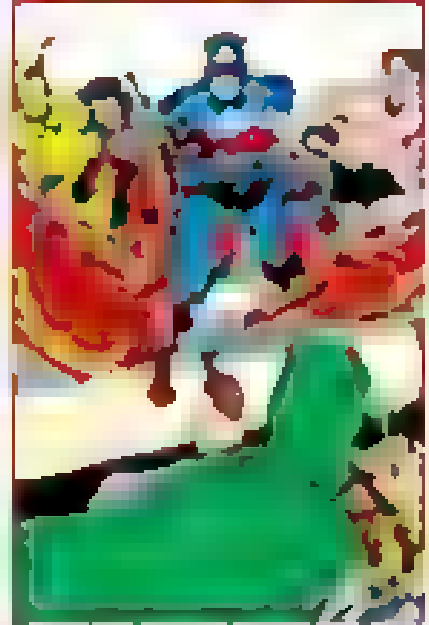




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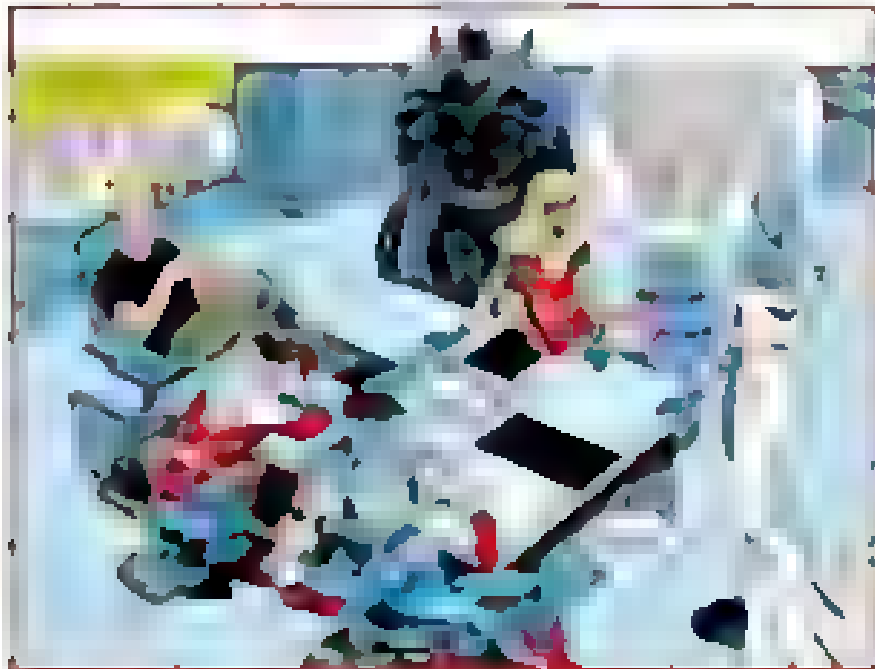




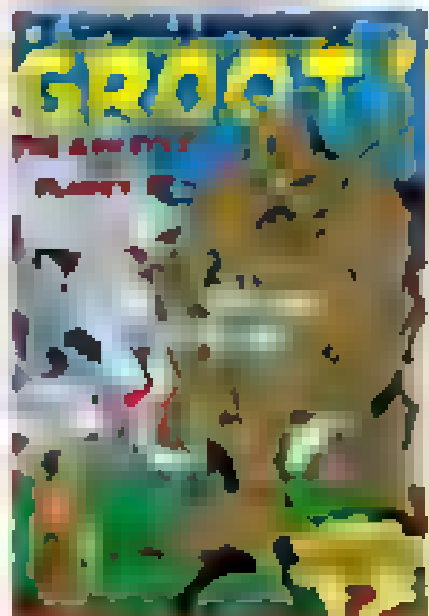
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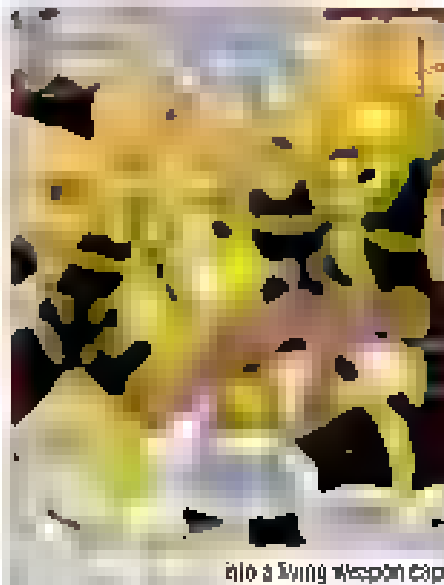


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purchased a building in Greenwich Village, which he turned into his Sanctum Sanctorum. Doctor go's origin is told in *Strange Tales #115*

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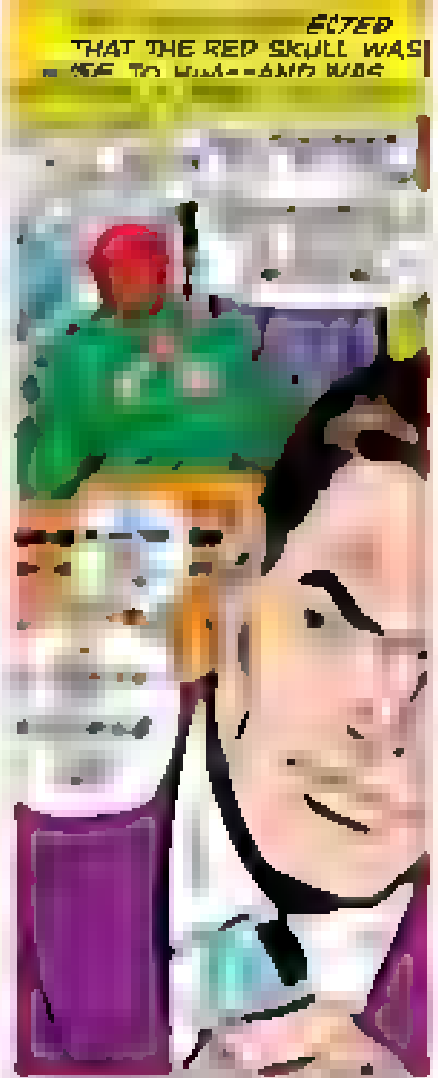
By 1961 James Howlett—going by Logan now—had gone down many paths in a life filled with tragedy and pain, including serving as a mercenary and doing mercenary work, where

Wolverine, undertaking missions for the

Program, which was the tenth descendant of the Weapon Plus Program that created Captain America. As a member of the team, Logan was often subjected to memory implants and telepathically manipulated, frequently leaving his mind fragmented and confused. Logan tried on Team X until late 1968. At some point, Logan was captured by the Weapon X Program, which had begun using mutants as tools more than operatives, and he was subjected to invasive, incredibly painful

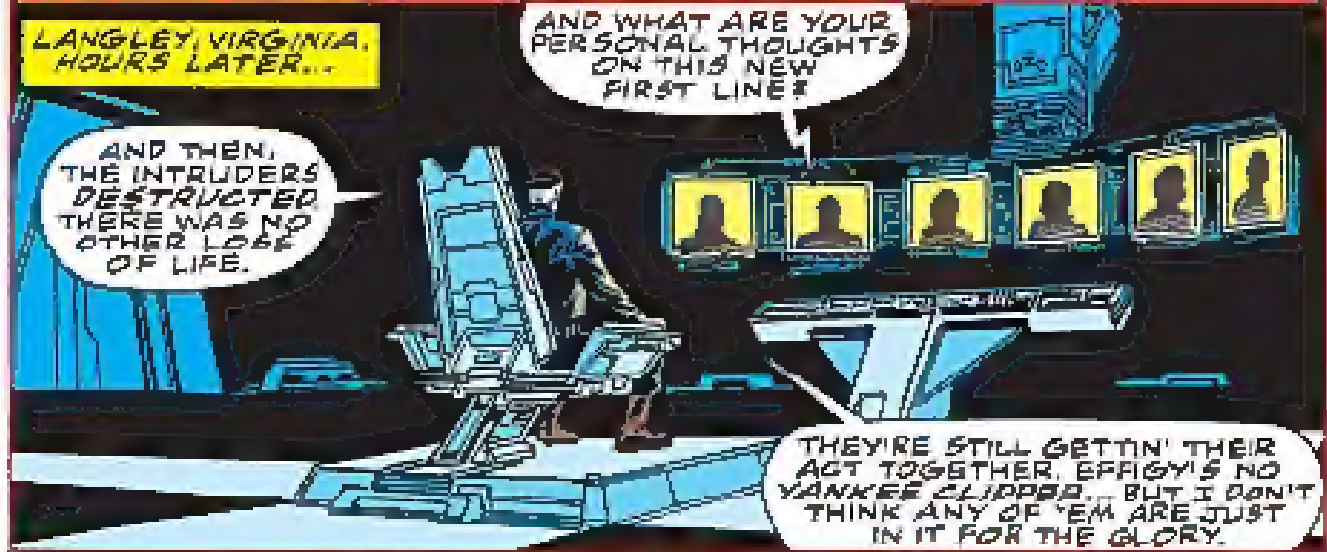
into a living weapon capable of killing anything, including superhumans.

being subjected to more implanted memories and brainwashing and a state. However, at some point, Logan went into a berserker slaughtering the staff and crew at the Weapon X facility then fleeing into the Canadian wilderness, where he lived in a feral state for months. Team X is given coverage and *X-Men #5-7* (1962), and the horrific experiments Logan detailed in *Marvel Comics Presents #22-24* (1984).



were actually C.R.A. agents Richard and Mary Parker, he had an assassin kill them through a plane crash and frame them for detection. The Parkers were survived by an infant son, Peter. *Amazing Spider-Man Annual #6* (1964)

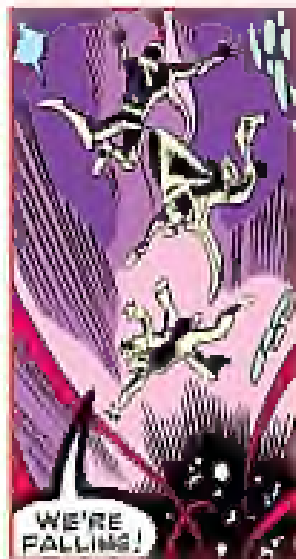
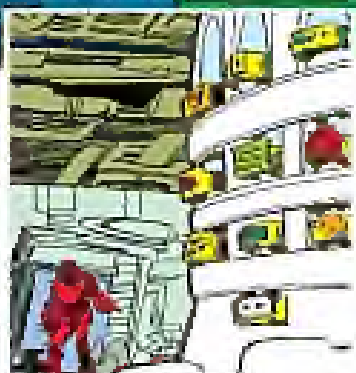




Nick Fury's work as a C.I.A. operative garnered the attention of a group of government officials who were in the process of creating Project: S.H.I.E.L.D. (Supreme Headquarters International Espionage Law-Enforcement Division), the precursor to a top secret organization they intended to secure Earth from any terrorist, tyrannical or criminal threats. Project: S.H.I.E.L.D., later just S.H.I.E.L.D., was supported by countless businesspeople and politicians around the globe, quickly becoming a vast international intelligence agency employing exotic and cutting edge technology largely supplied by industrial and weapon manufacturer Howard Stark. Fury was offered—and accepted—the directorial position within the new organization, answering only to its executive council. It is unclear if the council was aware of his concurrent position as Man on the Wall. Fury's consideration for Project: S.H.I.E.L.D. is depicted in *Marvel: The Last Generation* #10 (2003). S.H.I.E.L.D.'s first appearance (and Fury's first depiction with the organization) is in *Strange Tales* #135 (1965).



Wishing to return Earth to the state it was when they ruled it, the ancient beings called the Gibborim gathered a cabal of six criminal couples together and offered them a chance to rule Los Angeles in exchange for serving them. The Gibborim also offered to let six of them survive into the new paradise. This group, called the Pride, came to rule nearly the entire west coast of America through alliances with criminals and law enforcement and would sacrifice a young girl to the Gibborim annually. When one couple became pregnant, the other five couples agreed that the six survivors in the coming paradise should be one child from each couple. The Pride's origin is presented in *Runaways* #13 (2004).

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as the Mandarin—was to control China and the world in order to bring wisdom and harmony to all. Among his endeavors was the patronage of Wong-Chu and the Sin-Cong revolutionary war. His eventual crime lord ways would bring him into conflict with American superhumans, specifically Iron Man. Mandarin's origin is told in *Tales of Suspense* #62 (1964), with more details added in retellings presented in *Iron Man* #267-268 (1991) and *Iron Man* #374 (1991).

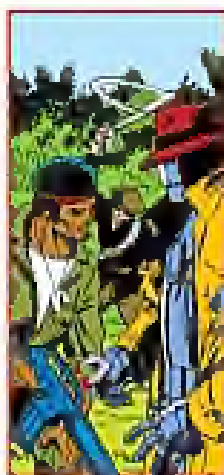


The Japanese Lady Lotus used her psychic powers and martial arts skills in service to the Axis powers during World War II, using exposure to lotus flowers to heighten her powers. Angered at the treatment of the Japanese in the United States during the war, Lotus vowed to destroy America; during the war, she came into conflict with the Invaders as a member of the Super-Axis superhuman group. Her criminal activities continued into modern times as Lotus Nowmark in and around Los Angeles, California, her age and beauty somehow preserved. *Invaders #20* (1979) revealed her origin and details of her life up to World War II; *Captain America: Former Allies #1-4* (2010-2011) confirmed she and Lotus Nowmark were one and the same; her involvement in the Sin-Cong Conflict is new information revealed in this issue.



Wong-Chu was a revolutionary in the Southeastern Asian country of Sin-Cong and was instrumental in the country winning independence from France. However, after the war, he

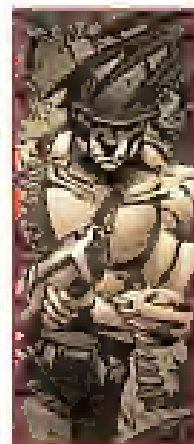
turned to communism and crime, eventually helping to bring his country into decades of bloody conflict with other countries and superpowers from around the globe. Wong-Chu's capture of American industrialist Tony Stark resulted in Stark's creation of the first Iron Man armor. The second story in *Avengers Spotlight #22* (1988) tells of Wong-Chu's revolutionary days in Sin-Cong; *Iron Man #267-268* (1991) and *Tales of Suspense #28* (1943) detail his involvement in the origin of Iron Man.



After joining the Marines, James "Rhodey" Rhodes served several tours in Southeast Asian conflict, all while studying to become an aviation engineer. On an occasion when his helicopter was shot down, Rhodes was

slurmed upon by Iron Man (secretly the inventor Tony Stark), who had just broken free from the terrorist Wong-Chu and his guerrilla forces by creating the first version of his advanced super-armor; together, the two men relied on each other to get to safety. To repay the help Rhodes gave his "friend," Stark offered Rhodes a job as a pilot. The wartime meeting of the two men who would become great friends is in the second story of *Iron Man #144* (1981), while further exploits in the conflict can be found in *Daredevil #258* (1988).

Fellied seminary student Frank Castle (later Frank Castle) joined the Marines, hoping to make a difference in the world by punishing evil. After basic training, he went on tours of duty for four years and was decorated with the Bronze Star, the Silver Star and four Purple Hearts. During the war, Castle received Special Forces training and became an anti-authority loner who eventually gave in to violence and brutal tactics. Early in his service, Castle murdered his first criminal, leading him down a dark and terrible path. In-depth accounts of Castle's activities in the Southeast Asian conflict can be found in *The 'Nam #62-63* (1996) and *The 'Nam #67-68* (1997).



Fantastic Four #11 (1963) was the first mention of the wartime activities of Americans Ben Grimm and Reed Richards. Grimm served as a pilot of remarkable skill, while Richards served with the Office of Strategic Services, a wartime intelligence agency. While this account originally placed their service during World War II, the necessary adjustment to account for the passage of time has retroactively adjusted their service to be during the Sin-Cong Conflict instead. While the OSS no longer existed by the time of the Sin-Cong Conflict, we can assume Richards served in a comparable agency.



Angered that his son Thor, now the Asgardian god of thunder, provoked a pointless battle with some of Asgard's enemies, Odin exiled him to Earth (Midgard) to live in the human form of Donald Blake to learn humility. As Blake, Thor had no memory of who he truly was and lived out a life as a mortal doctor. *Thor #128* (1968).



When child prodigy and genius Reed Richards started attending university, he met football player Ben Grimm, who would become his roommate and best friend, and Victor Von Doom, a fellow genius from the European country Latveria, whose potential was partially crippled by an unstable ego. Doom proceeded to initiate a rivalry with Richards to prove himself the greater intellect, while Grimm promised Richards he would fly the spaceship Richards dreamed of building, should it ever be made. The college connection between the future archenemies is first mentioned in *Fantastic Four #5* (1963) and further detailed in *The Thing #1* (1963).



Fantastic Four #1 (1961) reveals that Reed Richards did build his spaceship years later. But when government backing was withdrawn, Richards convinced Grimm to take it for a test flight before the project was shut down. Richards' girlfriend Susan Storm and her younger brother, Johnny Storm, insisted on accompanying them. The foursome would sneak past security and take a flight that would change the course of their lives forever.



STAN'S SOAPBOX

Okay, students! The subject of today's swingin' seminar will be "Where Do You Nuts Get Your Ideas?" That question is asked of Yours Truly at lectures, interviews, and bull sessions more often than any other. So, let's kick it around for Marvel-dom Assembled. The point is, ideas are no problem. Here in the Bullpen, we can't talk to each other for five minutes without coming up with a zillion new thoughts and angles. The big hangup is getting the time to develop the ideas... to polish them, and refine them until we feel they'll have maximum impact—until we know they'll be an integral part of the ubiquitous Marvel universe! Everyone has ideas—*you*, I, the gang in the mailroom—even our competitors, bless 'em. What really counts is what you **DO** with them. We believe that almost any idea can be worthwhile, if it's presented with integrity, taste, and imagination. For, an idea is like a guitar—it doesn't mean a thing unless you know how to use it! Excelsior.

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artwork of Happy HOWARD PURCELL can be? Since he's taken over the Watcher yarn which rounds out our spellbinding SILVER SURFER mag, we wonder how we ever got along without him! Howie still teaches art in his spare time, so poor Smiley has to think twice before trying to make like an editor! And, by the way, no matter how you slice it, THE SILVER SURFER is probably the biggest smash hit in comic mag publishing since the still-supreme F.F. — just as you knew it would be!



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